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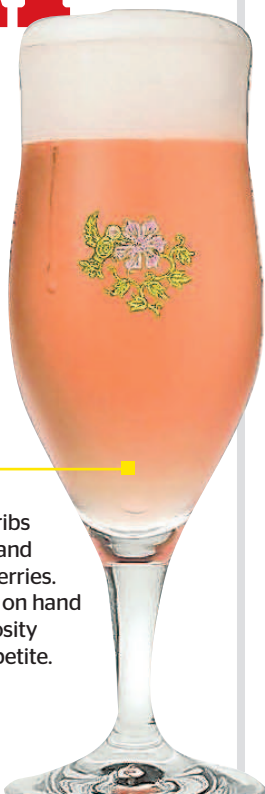
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## BIG PICTURE

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If everyone from Chris Brown to the Laptop Shooting Dad gets you riled up, see a broader world view at the **Peace on Earth Film Festival**, which kicks off Thursday. The 37 documentaries, short narratives and animations address subjects ranging from African civil war to Proposition 8 to two brothers who chase their dream to meet Dolly Parton. Schedule at [peaceonearthfilmfestival.org](http://peaceonearthfilmfestival.org)

## GOSSIP GIRLS (AND BOYS)

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Get the scoop on everything at "Fulton Street Sessions," a world-premiere cabaret revue by TUTA Theatre Chicago, which reflects current headlines and social, cultural and political gossip. Then celebrate the company's 10th anniversary—and trade rumors with the cast—at a reception. 8 p.m. \$40.



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Gov. Quinn presents his proposed state budget Wednesday at the Capitol in Springfield. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE

# BUDGET BUSTER

## QUINN ROLLS OUT PROPOSALS TO TIGHTEN STATE'S BELT

### Chicago Tribune

**SPRINGFIELD** Democratic Gov. Quinn on Wednesday delivered a bad-news budget speech, calling for prison closures, layoffs and cutbacks to health care for the poor.

"This budget contains truths you may not want to hear," Quinn said. "But these are truths that you do need to know. And I believe you can handle the truth."

Quinn said too many governors and lawmakers have spent too much over the past 35 years.

"Today, our rendezvous with reality has arrived," he said.

The governor focused the early portion of his speech on the need to reform state worker pension systems.

Quinn blamed previous governors and General Assemblies for not funding the pension system over decades, pointing out that pension payments now take up 15 percent of the state's main checking account as a result.

A panel of lawmakers has an April 17 deadline to submit recommendations on reforms to reduce costs.

"I want to repeat: everything is on the table for our pension working group," Quinn said.

Quinn also talked about the need to reform the state's Medicaid system to save it. Demand is increasing, the state is behind on paying its

“Today, our rendezvous with reality has arrived.”

—Gov. Quinn

bills and the system could collapse, Quinn aides have said.

The governor tried a different approach: Instead of laying out specifics, he suggested he'll work with lawmakers to come up with solutions. This applied to pension reform, Medicaid reform and finding new revenue by closing corporate loopholes.

Quinn also spoke from prepared remarks, as he did three weeks ago during his State of the State speech, instead of riffing off an outline. That less structured approach had drawn criticism in past years as rambling, lengthy and unfocused.

Republicans criticized what they said is more spending in the budget. Republican Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka applauded Quinn for offering specific budget cuts.

"But taken in totality, today's budget proposal amounts to a hodgepodge of ideas that are not thought through, and that will do little

to address the state's mountain of unpaid bills," Topinka said in a statement.

"Sadly, the numbers don't add up—and in truth, appropriations from the General Funds are up more than \$500 million over the current budget."

The top two Democrats praised their fellow Chicagoan, Quinn, for putting forth what they viewed as a balanced budget proposal rather than following up last year's blueprint that was \$1.4 billion or more out of whack.

House Speaker Michael Madigan said Quinn delivered a "strong message" that pensions and Medicaid funding must be tackled, calling it a "legitimate request" that lawmakers stay in session until solutions are found.

Senate President John Cullerton called it time to "take the next leap forward in comprehensive pension reforms that control costs while preserving the constitutional rights of current employees and retirees."

## State spending on the rise

Gov. Quinn unveiled a \$33.9 billion budget plan Wednesday. If approved, state spending won't rise as much as it did last year.

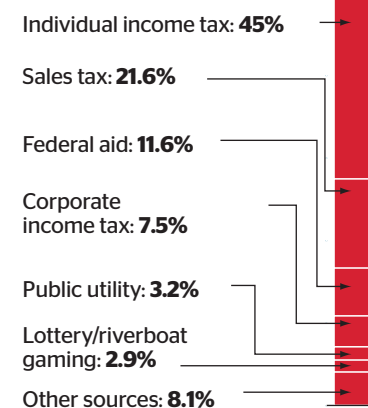
### Illinois budgets

By fiscal year

2011	\$30.5 billion
2012	\$33.2 billion
2013*	\$33.9 billion

### 2013 Illinois fiscal year revenue

By category  
TOTAL: \$33.9 billion



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# She's the next Michael Jordan



**Stephen Markley**

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I recently learned that my good friend "Joe" soon will be a father of a baby girl. I immediately began devising the social science experiment we will perform to turn his little girl into a WNBA superstar.

A little context: Joe and I are friends because 1) I am a white guy who likes rap music, and he finds this

amusing (please do not tell Joe that in fact all white guys like rap music and replacing me would be as hard as going to a Wrigleyville bar on a Saturday night and seeing who knows all the lyrics to "Ahem, Ah, Uhhh, You Know, N-words in Paris"—as white guys call that song) and 2) We both adore basketball.

What we will do for young "Markleyina" (as I'm confident he'll name her) is school that little shorty "He Got Game"-style from Day 1. Remember the scene in the Spike Lee masterpiece where Denzel has young Ray Allen out at the playground at night and he's being the biggest badass? Swatting this little kid's shots, calling him weak, making him run sprints for being soft? That's what Joe and I are going to do to his daughter as soon as she's old enough to hold a regulation basketball without drooling on it.

Because we care about basketball fundamentals. When Derrick Rose missed two clutch free throws against the Heat on national TV this season, followed by two clanks from LeBron James on the other end of the court, we were apoplectic.

"Make your free throws! What is this, Y-ball?"

"It's free. That's why it's called that. Fundamentals!"

"It's not called a 'costly throw,' that's for damn sure."

"Free throws win championships."

"You think MJ missed clutch free throws? Fundamentals!"

I told Joe that if he thinks for a second that just because he's having a girl she doesn't have to box out, then she's getting born into the wrong hyper-wealthy Western industrialized global hegemon. She'll be tall, biracial and



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beautiful, but so what? None of that means you come up with the loose ball, now does it? "Oh, she's diving for that ball every time. And blocking out," he agreed. "Or she'll be running suicides for Christmas. Fundamentals."

We need to ensure little Markleyina cares about more than flashy behind-the-back passes and reverse dunks. Sure, everyone wants to be Blake Griffin and do weird Kia spots, but that's not what wins championships. With two Denzels taking her to the park, making her slap the concrete, scream "Defense!" and shuffle her feet for four hours a night, she'll need a whole room for her basketball hardware.

"And in the meantime," Joe said, "we'll feel great about ourselves playing a little girl two-on-one."

"Yeah, until the day she beats us," I joked.

Then we stared at each other in horror as it dawned on us that this was the inevitable conclusion of our experiment: One day Markleyina will be a brilliant, accomplished human being who will drill shots in our eyes like a scene out of "Hostel," while Joe and I will be cranky old men bitching about our prostates and the lack of ball movement on the Bulls' 2030-31 roster.

That's just fundamentals.

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## TWEET INDEX

HOT RIGHT NOW

### Mmm ... tequila

Cinco de Mayo came a little early: Wednesday was National Margarita Day! Here's what else was trending on Twitter in Chicago.



**President Obama**  
Singing voice like velvet



**Ash Wednesday**  
Lent begins



**National Margarita Day**  
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**'Grew Up Fast'**  
J. Cole's new track



Chris Brown and Rihanna perform during the Z100 Jingle Ball in 2008. REUTERS FILE

## BIG TALKERS

Rihanna. Chris Brown. ... And a beef with pro wrestler CM Punk? Yep, everyone's got an opinion about Brown and RiRi (story on **Pages 6-7**). Here are some of the comments posted on RedEye's Facebook wall.

"Put urselves n ur own places. Yall mad, she aint. Shut the [bleep] up & leave it alone. Her life is hers, not urs, urs, urs or mine!!!!!" —**Shonyae Jackson**

"I don't follow wrestling much and have no idea who CM Punk is, but after seeing the video he posted to that punk coward Chris Brown I'm a fan." —**Norm Bona**

"I see a wrestling match in the future. Nothing but a publicity stunt." —**Edgar Garcia**

"I'd pay to see that fight. I have to admit." —**Cheryl Wisniewski**

"Chris Brown needs his face re-arranged. No woman should ever be hit." —**Joel Thomas**

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# ALL THE RAGE

CHRIS AND RIHANNA ARE ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN, AND PULLING THE SPOTLIGHT TOWARD THEM

## Los Angeles Times

If Chris Brown is taking PR advice on rehabbing his image after his brutal beating of then-girlfriend Rihanna three years ago, they're strange tips.

Perform at the Grammys, win an award, then take to Twitter to rant about your "haters," release dueling remixes with the famous victim of your assault, get challenged to a fight by WWE star and Chicagoan CM Punk and have the entire controversy devolve into one hot mess. But when it comes to keeping his name in the headlines, trending topics and online gossip, Brown has proved himself a total pro.

First came the Grammy performances last week, which resulted in country singer Miranda Lambert tweeting, "Chris Brown twice? I don't get it. He beat on a girl ... Not cool that we act like that didn't happen." He was a trending topic on Twitter that night, as was the phrase "wife beater."

Then Rihanna, 24, and Brown, 22, intentionally leaked remixes of each other's songs on Twitter earlier this week. On Rihanna's "Birthday Cake," Brown says, "Girl, I wanna [bleep] you right now. Been a long time, I been missin' your body." On Brown's "Turn Up the Music" track, Rihanna sings, "I love you, baby."

Brown still is serving his five-year probation for felony assault on Rihanna, but the pair began to follow each other on Twitter last year, and she asked (also last year) to reduce a restraining order against Brown to Level 1,

“Will it hurt Rihanna's career? Perhaps, in the aspect of standing up against domestic violence. However ... she is entitled to her own decisions.” —Blogger **Karen Civil**

meaning the two can have contact as long as he doesn't "harass, annoy or molest" her.

Blogger Karen Civil, who unveiled details of the musical collaboration on [karencivil.com](http://karencivil.com) last week, said Rihanna's boundary-crossing rep should make the remixes no surprise.

"I think that it can only help them both at this time," Civil said. "Will it hurt Rihanna's career? Perhaps, in the aspect of standing up against domestic violence. However, a listener or fan cannot dictate someone's life, and she is entitled to her own decisions."

No matter how Rihanna feels, Brown hasn't made it easy for everyone else to forgive and forget. In addition to several Twitter rants, he had a violent meltdown backstage at "Good Morning America" and leaked a nude photo. Some critics, including former fans, say he hasn't been remorseful enough.

Last weekend, Brown responded—again—

on Twitter. He tweeted he found it "strange how we pick and choose who to hate! ... Our society is full of rappers (which I listen to) who have sold drugs (poisoning) ... 'but yet we glorify them and imitate everything they do. Then right before the worlds eyes a man shows how he can make a Big mistake and Learn from it, but still has to deal with day to day hatred.'"

The president of the Recording Academy, which hands out the Grammys, defended the choice to book Brown for the show. Neil Portnow said judging artists on their personal lives is a "slippery slope that we wouldn't want to get into ... What he did was a personal thing—it had nothing to do with his career."

Other musicians such as James Brown, Ozzy Osbourne, Creed frontman Scott Stapp and Motley Crue's Tommy Lee all have been arrested on domestic abuse charges and the

public seems to have forgotten or at least forgiven.

But Chris Brown's case continues to be a point of public debate.

When Rihanna talked to Diane Sawyer in 2009, she criticized her own choice to get back together with Brown briefly after his arrest.

"When I realized that my selfish decision for love could result in some young girl getting killed, I could not be easy with that part," the singer said. "I couldn't be held responsible for telling them, 'Go back.' Even if Chris never hit me again, who's to say that their boyfriend won't?"

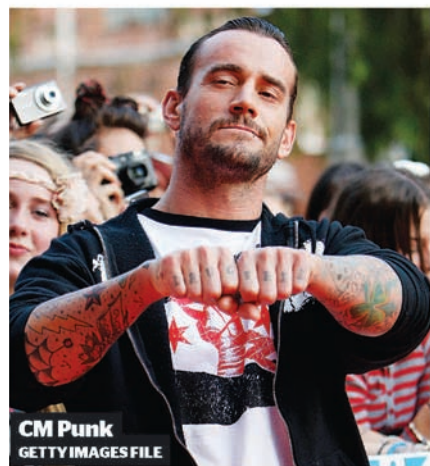
"Celebrity Rehab" psychiatrist John Sharp said if the two really are going to reunite, even just professionally, they should talk publicly about why they think it's a good idea.

"You have to be very careful. There's not a lot of good statistics. ... [The remixes and their communication will] draw a lot of attention, but it's not going to answer a lot of questions," he said. "If they are going to get together for music, or whatever, they have to say something about it to make it clear."

Sharp said it's also important for them to show, if their relationship will be about more than just remixes, that they've tackled the serious issues related to domestic abuse.

"Is it two people who have not made these necessary changes together? We just don't know," he said. "It's dangerous."

## Chicago's CM Punk wants a piece of Chris Brown



### Chicago Tribune

Chris Brown may not have known who CM Punk was a few weeks ago, but they're well-acquainted—if not friends—after a back-and-forth battle played out on Twitter.

"I would like [@chrisbrown](https://twitter.com/chrisbrown) [to] fight somebody that can defend themselves," the vocal WWE champion and Bucktown resident tweeted Monday. "Me curb stomping that turd would be a #wrestlemania moment."

Brown implied that Punk's tweet was a publicity stunt, tweeting: "[@CMpunk](https://twitter.com/CMpunk) needs more followers ... He's such a leader! Not to mention the roids hes on has made it utterly impossible for him [to] pleasure a women."

Punk, a member of the Straight Edge life-

style that shuns alcohol, drugs and steroids, tweeted a video response Tuesday saying, "Picking up trash on the side of a highway does not make amends for repeatedly striking a woman to her face and sending her to a hospital."

Brown tweeted back: "[@CMPunk](https://twitter.com/CMpunk) the video u just posted was cute! It's so funny how defensive u are ... I really hope this 15 minutes of fame is paying you for the long run becuz music last forever! Wrestlers come and go according to ratings!"

Punk also went on New York radio station Hot 97 on Wednesday and talked about why he chose to speak out against Brown.

When one of the DJs asked him if it was

hypocritical of Punk to want to beat Brown up, he admitted, "yeah, maybe," adding, "It's not a fair fight ... [but] it wasn't a fair fight for him to take advantage of somebody that clearly loved him."

Brown tweeted [#Notnopunks](https://twitter.com/Notnopunks) to his 8.1 million Twitter followers Tuesday night and managed to get the term trending nationally. He added "We got them [#Notnopunks](https://twitter.com/Notnopunks) tshirts on deck!"

That's when ESPN personality and CM Punk fan Michelle Beadle decided to join the party.

"I'll take a smedium in [#entitleddelusionallipsyncingabuser](https://twitter.com/entitleddelusionallipsyncingabuser) Thanks," Beadle tweeted.





Rihanna and  
Chris Brown  
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## Rihanna's example: forgiveness



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*Nikki Lynette is a Chicago musician and ChicagoNow blogger. Here is an excerpt of a column she posted Wednesday.*

I remember my mom using makeup to cover up bruises my father had inflicted on her while drunk and/or high. I remember her pretending as if everything was fine at family events. I remember the arguments that almost always led to fights, and in spite of having lived through that hell the night before, my mom still woke us up on time, got us washed, dressed, fed, and off to school every day.

The years of drama that my mom dealt with as my dad's wife gave way to years of drama while trying to get away. It was hell for her. But in the end, after he became clean and sober and apologized for what he had done, she forgave him. They became friends. They were able to talk on the phone for hours and laugh together. My mom forgave him because she felt she was not a victim and holding on to anger and hurt wasn't going to do any good for anybody.

Some would argue that this set a negative example for her daughters, right? Honestly, I think my mom's decision to forgive is part of the reason why I have far healthier relationships than a lot of girls my age. Not only do I not hold on to past hurts, but I am able to walk away from a situation that isn't good for me without having any hard feelings. So I can understand why Rihanna can forgive Chris Brown and decide to do a song with him.

As a female entertainer myself, I can't help but think that maybe it was empowering for Rihanna to be able to remove the victim stigma that has been associated with her ever since the beating went down. Who wants to be a famous victim?

Have we considered for a moment that perhaps she is over it? And I know it pisses a lot of people off to think that she'd get past the violence ... but guess what? You don't get to decide how a person heals. You don't get to dictate for Rihanna who she is allowed to forgive.

I respect Rihanna for her decision to forgive Chris Brown. Maybe you should, too.

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 time to dig out


Chicago Public Schools board members listen to Chicago Teachers Union President Karen Lewis at CPS headquarters Wednesday. WILLIAM DESHAZER/TRIBUNE

# CPS board OKs overhaul

## Despite emotional pleas from the community, district approves school closings, turnarounds

### Chicago Tribune

They came from across the city Wednesday, on foot and by the busload, many arriving before 5 a.m., to plead in vain that the Chicago school board reject plans to close or "turn around" 17 struggling schools.

For three and a half hours, upset parents and community leaders, civic activists and union officials, teachers and students took turns at the microphone. Some said they had been left out of the process. Some said they felt disrespected. Others said the conditions at the schools that Chicago Public Schools targeted aren't as bad as the district wants people to believe.

At the end of the emotionally charged meeting, almost four hours after the community testimony had ended, board members quickly and unanimously approved the district's full slate of closings, turnarounds and phaseouts. The handful of residents who had waited until 6 p.m. for the decision began to boo.

"Rubber stamp!" yelled Jitu Brown of the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization.

The board approved turnarounds—it's a process that involves replacing school staff and investing in new programs—at Tilden High School, Chicago Vocational Career Academy and eight elementary schools: Stagg, Piccolo, Woodson South, Marquette, Fuller, Casals, Herzl and Smith. The board also approved closing Price Elementary and Guggenheim Elementary and three-year phaseouts at Crane Technical Prep and Dyett High School.

Three other high schools have completed their phaseouts and were officially closed.

Board member Mahalia Hines said later that the board members did not simply rubber stamp the administration's proposal. She said she was troubled to hear parents and teachers were satisfied with a 5 percent improvement in test scores over three years at the failing schools, saying a "culture of mediocrity" had set in.

Most in the audience, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Chicago Teachers Union President Karen Lewis, said CPS' shifting priorities and funding inequalities have put poor minority children at a disadvantage. And they again called for a moratorium on school closings and turnarounds until the deeper issues of poverty in the city can be addressed.

"Chicago is at the epicenter of the education justice fight in America," an emotional Lewis told board members. "Because of these forced reforms, the majority of our students, most of whom are black and brown, are experiencing a form of education apartheid."

Jackson compared the discrepancies between CPS' poor schools and affluent schools with what existed in parts of the South before the civil rights movement.

"It's a type of segregation when, within the same school system, you have an upper tier and a lower tier," Jackson said.

He said he is talking with state politicians about stripping control of the Chicago school system from the mayor and bringing back elected school board positions.

**3 FOR ALL**

## POTHOLES

Mayor Emanuel and the Chicago Department of Transportation announced Wednesday the city has eliminated a backlog of open requests for pothole repair. A look at the numbers, according to a statement. **REDEYE**

**9,000**

Number of outstanding pothole calls in May 2011

**7,000**

Number of outstanding calls in November 2011

**300**

Number of outstanding calls Wednesday



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### EXPRESS LINES

» Former White House chiefs of staff Bill Daley and Rahm Emanuel were announced Wednesday as national campaign co-chairmen for the Obama campaign, according to The Associated Press.

» Four people have been charged in connection with an Englewood drug ring after police seized more than \$6 million in marijuana along with crack cocaine during separate arrests on the South Side, police said.

» DUI charges have been filed against a woman who drove her car the wrong way on the Kennedy Expressway early Wednesday morning and collided with another car, seriously injuring herself and the other driver.

» A 21-year-old South Side man charged with shooting a Chicago police officer in South Shore on Sunday was ordered held without bail Wednesday.

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# HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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Six men were shot to death in Chicago on Sunday, making it the deadliest day of the year so far, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

According to police:

» At about 3 a.m., a 25-year-old man was fatally shot in the 1600 block of North Elston Avenue in West Town.

» Nine and a half hours later, a 22-year-old man was shot to death in the 1700 block of West 51st Street in New City.

» At 5:43 p.m., a 30-year-old man was fatally shot in the 3000 block of West 25th Street in South Lawndale.

» At 6:26 p.m., a 27-year-old man was shot to death in the 5300 block of South Hoyne Avenue in New City.

» About 20 minutes later, a 54-year-old man and a 19-year-old man were shot to death in the 2500 block of East 79th Street in South Shore.

This was Chicago's deadliest day since Nov. 5, when the city logged seven homicides,

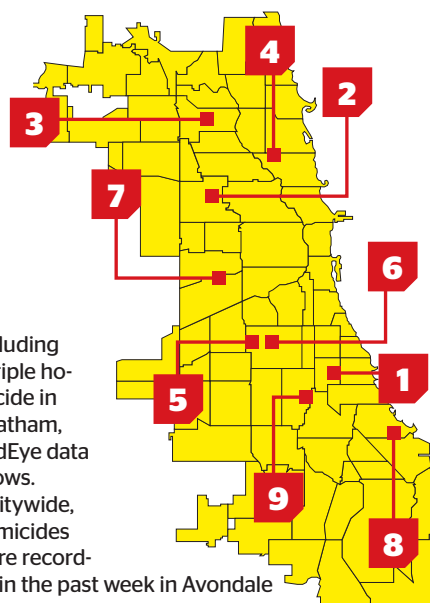
including a triple homicide in Chatham, RedEye data shows.

Citywide, homicides were recorded in the past week in Avondale and Humboldt Park, according to police information.

Meanwhile, Greater Grand Crossing recorded two homicides in the past week. On Feb. 16, a 22-year-old man was shot in the 6400 block of South King Drive, police said. He died this week.

On Tuesday, a 14-year-old boy was fatally shot in the 7000 block of South Yale Avenue, police said.

Eighteen homicides have been logged so far this month, RedEye data found. Twenty-five homicides were recorded in February 2011, according to RedEye data.



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**4** 1600 BLOCK OF N. ELSTON AVE.  
Date: Feb. 19 Cause: Gunshot

**5** 5300 BLOCK OF S. HOYNE AVE.  
Date: Feb. 19 Cause: Gunshot

**6** 1700 BLOCK OF W. 51ST ST.  
Date: Feb. 19 Cause: Gunshot

**7** 3000 BLOCK OF W. 25TH ST.  
Date: Feb. 19 Cause: Gunshot

**8** 2500 BLOCK OF E. 79TH ST.  
Date: Feb. 19 Cause: Gunshot  
Victims: 2

**9** 7000 BLOCK OF S. YALE AVE.  
Date: Feb. 21 Cause: Gunshot



Zookeepers handle an armadillo born Jan. 12 at Brookfield Zoo. The armadillo won't be on public display for months, but the public will be able to view it via a live video monitor in the near future.

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Bystanders look at the wreckage of a train that plowed into the buffers at a Buenos Aires station during Wednesday's morning rush hour, killing 49 people and injuring more than 600 in Argentina's worst rail accident in more than 30 years. **REUTERS**



Family members of missing victims visit the partially submerged Costa Concordia cruise ship Tuesday. Eight more bodies were found Wednesday, Italian officials said, and seven cruise line employees were being investigated. **REUTERS**



A Catholic priest marks the forehead of a girl for Ash Wednesday in Fot, Hungary. The day signals the beginning of Lent. **GETTY IMAGES**

# GOP smackdown

**MESA, Ariz.** Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum mixed it up over their records on the debt, taxes and earmarks Wednesday night in the first Republican presidential debate in almost a month, and the first before three contests in the next 10 days followed by the Super Tuesday primaries and caucuses March 6.

Answering a question from the audience on how to bring down the nation's debt, the former Massachusetts governor attacked Santorum's record when he was representing Pennsylvania in the Senate.

"Voting for the debt ceiling five different times without voting for compensating cuts," said Romney, describing Santorum as a big spender in Congress. "Voting to fund Planned Parenthood, voting to expand the Department of Education. During his term in the Senate spending grew by some 80 percent of the federal government."

Santorum, who surged to the top of state and national polling after sweeping the Feb. 7 contests in Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri, was sitting center stage next to Romney and was quick to fire back.

"When you look at my record of never having raised taxes—Governor Romney raised several hundred million dollars in taxes and fees in Massachusetts. I never voted to raise taxes," Santorum said. "Governor Romney even today suggested raising taxes on the top 1 percent, adopting the Occupy Wall Street rhetoric. I'm not going to adopt that



## THE FINAL WORD

The candidates were asked to use one word to describe themselves. Ron Paul proudly replied, "consistent." Rick Santorum's word was "courage," and Mitt Romney's was "resolute." The curmudgeonly **Newt Gingrich** got a laugh when he described himself as "cheerful."

rhetoric."

The two were seated next to each other at a table, flanked by Texas Rep. Ron Paul and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

While Romney and Santorum grew heated at times, Paul deflated the tension a bit when asked why he had labeled Santorum a fake in a television ad that attacked the former senator's conservative credentials.

"Because he's a fake," Paul said.

That line drew cheers, laughter and boos, before Santorum assured moderator John King that he was real.

"Congratulations," Paul responded.

## Afghan protests turn deadly

Violent protests in Afghanistan over the inadvertent burning of copies of the Quran by U.S. personnel left at least seven people dead and dozens injured Wednesday, laying bare the degree of anger against the West. The top Western commander in Afghanistan has ordered immediate training for all Western troops on the proper handling of religious materials.

## African-American museum on way

The Smithsonian Institution officially began construction Wednesday on a new museum dedicated to African-American culture and heritage—a complex committed to the celebration and study of one of the central components of the American story. Work on the Smithsonian's 19th museum is expected to last three years.

## Now THAT'S a diamond

A 12.76-carat pink diamond has been unearthed in an Australian mine, the largest ever found in the country. Christened as the Argyle Pink Jubilee, the diamond was found in mining giant Rio Tinto's Argyle diamond mine in Western Australia's East Kimberly region. The Argyle mine is the world's largest producer of pink diamonds.

## Politician targets Girl Scouts

An Indiana lawmaker who opposes celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America says the group "sexualizes" young girls, promotes homosexuality and is a tactical arm of Planned Parenthood. State Rep. Bob Morris said in a letter that many parents were "abandoning the Girl Scouts because they promote homosexual lifestyles."

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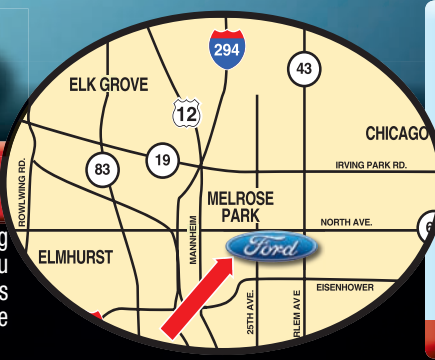
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Derrick Rose drives to the basket Wednesday at the United Center. **US PRESSWIRE**

# Half blast

**Bulls go into All-Star break with a win—and some first-half awards**

## RedEye

The Bulls completed the first “half” of their lockout-shortened, 66-game season Wednesday night with a 110-91 win over the injury-plagued Milwaukee Bucks. Yes, they’re even more injury-plagued than the Bulls.

And while it’s true that the Bulls technically have played more than half their games already—35 of 66—the All-Star break is the symbolic halftime of the NBA season. It’s also the time when sports publications all over the country hand out their first-half awards.

We’ll do that, too, but with our own RedEye spin, of course.

So without further ado, here are our Premature Awards For Performances That May or May Not Hold Up For a Full Season.



### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Sorry, King Nothing and D-Rose, it goes to scoring leader Kobe Bryant. Can you imagine how bad the Lakers would be without him?



### COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

It’ll be Richard “Rip” Hamilton of the Bulls whenever he comes back from his injury this season.



### LEAST VALUABLE PLAYER

Greg Oden: Hasn’t played since December 2009 yet is still on an NBA roster.



### SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR

James Harden. Who cares about his stats with Oklahoma City? Check out his beard, which makes him a lock.

### BEST PLAYER LINKED TO A KARDASHIAN

Khloe’s husband, Lamar Odom of the Dallas Mavericks, is averaging just 7.7 points this season, about half his career average. So this award goes to Kim’s ex-husband, New Jersey’s Kris Humphries, who is averaging 13.6 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. Congratulations, guy.

### BEST PLAYER WITH TORN WRIST LIGAMENTS

Luol Deng. He’s an All-Star and, besides, Bryant claimed a few weeks ago that his torn ligament had healed.

### ANNOYANCE OF THE YEAR

Jeremy Lin. Never forget.

# 2012 Cubs not ‘Major League’



## Julie DiCaro

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Jake Taylor, Willie Mays Hayes, Rick Vaughn.

David DeJesus, Bryan LaHair, Paul Maholm.

“Who are these guys?”

The 2012 Cubs bear a startling resemblance to the Cleveland Indians, as featured in the 1989 blockbuster “Major League.” The movie chronicles

the improbable rise of a team populated by no-names that wins the AL pennant while battling the team’s narcissistic owner, who has purposefully filled the roster with “has-beens” and “never-will-bes” in order to move the team to Miami.

While Cubs owner Tom Ricketts’ motives are purer, fans are going to have to get used to watching less-than-famous ballplayers stumble their way through 2012, only without announcer Harry Doyle to provide the intentional humor. I’m fairly confident there still will be unintentional humor. Don’t count on winning the pennant at the end of the movie—I mean, “season”—either. Welcome to rebuilding, Theo Epstein-style.

Whereas previous front offices despised the word “rebuilding,” Epstein has been frank about how far the Cubs have to go to compete. And while many fans lost their collective minds over the idea of Albert Pujols or Prince Fielder manning first base, such moves were never in line with Epstein’s philosophy of building from within the organization. The Cubs won’t go after a high-priced free agent until Epstein thinks the rest of the team is good enough to support him.

But while the Cubs might not have Jobu’s rum or hats for bats, there is good news in Wrigleyville.

Four prospects—Brett Jackson, Anthony Rizzo, Javier Baez and Matt Szczur—were named to Baseball America’s list of Top 100 Prospects. By all accounts, the Cubs are “in” on Cuban free-agent sensation Jorge Soler.

So while the second half of “Major League’s” plot might not show up in 2012, it’s at least in previews.

Let’s just hope the Cubs don’t have to use a photo of Tom Ricketts in a G-string to get there.

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1 A five-day break for the Bulls in this compressed NBA season is like ...

... hold on, you honestly think Coach Thibodeau won't make them run wind sprints? Hahahahaha.

... "The Real Housewives" going on permanent hiatus. Well, not the same, but that would be desirable.

... unbuttoning your pants after Thanksgiving dinner.

... some kind of awesome, bizarro Lent where basketball leaves me alone for a few days.

... Coach Thibodeau spending more than 60 seconds thinking about anything but basketball.

2 What might Derrick Rose and Dwight Howard discuss during All-Star weekend?

"You. Me. Dunk contest. Let's settle this once and for all."

"I too preferred the couple of romantic moments of 'This Means War' over 'The Vow.' "

Nothing. Rose'll just point at his own eyes with two fingers and then point them at Howard.

"Favorite radical mathematician: Girgori Perelman or Richard Hamilton?"

"Team Rihanna or Team Chris Brown?"

3 What's a special feature of the Patrick Kane bobblehead being given away Thursday night?

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4 What's your choice for most overhyped sports story of recent memory (no Linsanity)?

Enough glamorizing Theo. Wait until the Cubs, you know, beat the Cardinals once or twice.

It rhymes with gazebo.

Sidney Crosby's health. It's a concussion—psych, it was a neck injury! That's healed? Just come back, already.

You guys remember Devin Aromashodu?

Kim Kardashian and her sports boy toys. When will she move on to Bears?

5 Northwestern is to the NCAA Tournament as ...

... a strikeout-free game is to Adam Dunn—you'll never find the two together.

... Jonah Hill is to the Oscars. You didn't think it could happen, but anything's possible.

... the Columbus Blue Jackets are to the Stanley Cup.

... Jonah Hill is to Academy Award winner Jonah Hill: thoroughly unbelievable, but just might happen.

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## WOOD FINDS HIS SPOT

Cubs manager Dale Sveum confirmed Tuesday that Kerry Wood will be his setup man, and he won't share the role with a left-hander as he did last season with Sean Marshall. While Marshall set a club record with 34 holds last year and averaged 79 appearances during the past two seasons, Wood has averaged 51 appearances the past two years and is coming off arthroscopic knee surgery. He'll have to remain healthy to become a workhorse like Marshall, but Wood said Wednesday he welcomes the added responsibilities.

"Whatever they want me to do," he said. Wood also may spell Carlos Marmol when the closer needs a day off, which is rare since Marmol thrives on a heavy workload. **TRIBUNE**

# Don't hate, 'Appreciate'

## White Sox unveil their new slogan—and we unveil ours

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"All in" is sooo 2011.

The revamped White Sox in 2012, appropriately, have adopted a new slogan: "Appreciate the game."

"The 'All In' thing got abused last year," reliever Matt Thornton said. "I'm glad that one is over with, and it didn't work out well, anyway. It's one of those things I

can't wait to get out on the field and start playing games."

"Appreciate the game" joins "the kids can play," "good guys wear black" and "grinder rules" in the pantheon of Sox slogans.

Still, we think it could be better, so we came up with some of our own and asked our Twitter followers to send us theirs. Here they are.

"Don't strike out"

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"Bring a designated driver, you're gonna need one" **@hawknut**



## Kane's going home with lots of women

And, men too. The Blackhawks are giving away Patrick Kane bobbleheads during Thursday night's game at the United Center. The Kane bobblehead even includes his trademark dangling mouth guard and a fluffy mullet protruding from underneath his helmet.

## COPS AND JOCKS

### Javaris Crittenton

TMZ reported that former NBA player Javaris Crittenton was arrested outside Atlanta early Wednesday after he was pulled over for allegedly speeding and then refusing to cooperate with police. Crittenton, by the way, is awaiting trial on murder charges stemming from a shooting in August that killed a 22-year-old woman.



## THE MOUTHWATCH

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# nightlife



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## Vinos & tacos

### First looks at Flight 1551 and Bullhead Cantina

By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

Whether you're looking for low-key tacos on the West Side or a date spot close to downtown, two new Chicago bars are hoping to draw crowds to Humboldt Park and Old Town.

**FLIGHT 1551** 1551 N. Wells St., 312-944-1551



#### The scene

This small but sleek wine bar features a handful of tables in its well-lit front half, with more seating available along the bar and a wall ledge toward the back. On a Monday night just a few weeks after opening, the bar was surprisingly buzzing around 9 p.m., with tables of 20-somethings and older couples sharing a bite to eat and lingering over rounds of wine. Big TVs behind the bar and unimposing staff members eager to offer suggestions defy the stuffy wine-bar stereotype.

#### The food

There are plenty of snacks (think oysters, chorizo-stuffed dates or a flight of grilled cheese sandwiches) plus sharable pizzas and salads, but my friends and I were left underwhelmed. The **monkey bread** (\$7 and described on the menu as biscuits, basil, asiago, smoked tomato with chive butter) came mostly cold and overloaded with a thick, smoky flavor from the tomato.

#### The drinks

With more than 200 options, the wine list is surprisingly easy to navigate, and glasses of red

and white go for \$8-\$15 apiece. For the best value, go for one of the flights, which, for \$13-\$19, offer three hearty pours of complementary sips. It's an easy way to find a new favorite.

#### The trip

Located near North Avenue and Wells Street, Flight 1551 is a short walk from the Sedgwick Brown/Purple Line stop or the North Avenue bus. It could definitely be a destination for wine lovers looking for a few inexpensive glasses.



#### Bottom line

It's a yes to accessible, affordable vino, though next time I'd go for a snack, not a meal.





CHUAN D. VO PHOTOS FOR REDEYE

**BULLHEAD CANTINA** 1143 N. California Ave., 773-772-8895



### The scene

This cozy, low-key Humboldt Park bar has a beer-and-a-shot (and a taco) vibe. I was surrounded by young friends from the neighborhood during my weeknight visit and also had my latest “baby in a bar” sighting, thanks to a large group bedecked in Mardi Gras beads accompanied by one very well-behaved infant. It’s cash only, but there’s an ATM inside.

### The food

You’ll find a few burgers on the menu, but tacos are the main event. For \$3 a pop, tasty corn tortillas come filled with options such as grilled chicken, spicy avocado, grilled sweet potato and beef brisket. An order of three is plenty filling and Bullhead doesn’t skimp on the toppings, sometimes to a fault when they pile on the meat. Better than your average bar taco, but not quite Big Star (if you’re into that kind of thing).

### The drinks

There are plenty of weeknight beer deals, and Miller High Life and PBR share the bill with craft options such as Bells Two Hearted and Great Lakes Eliot Ness. A short list of cocktails includes mostly whiskey-based sippers for \$6-\$8, but we found ‘em a bit weak.

### The trip

Bullhead is right at California Avenue and Division Street, and either of those buses are decent options for the trip to Humboldt Park. If you’re looking for a new, laid-back spot to try and you live nearby, go for it. But if you’re going to have to travel back to Pilsen or North Center or beyond, it’s most likely not worth the hike.



### Bottom line

Bullhead already feels lived-in despite being open only a few weeks. It’s a great relaxed weekend spot for those in the neighborhood but not a destination bar.

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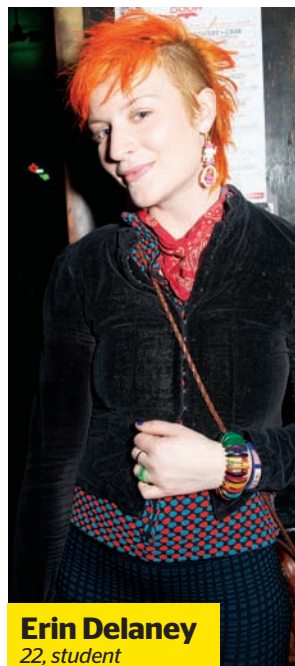
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**How do you dress for soul night?**  
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**What's the story behind your haircut?**  
I was moving out of my apartment and it was kinda contentious. Me and my roommate had a fight. He calls me and was like, "I got a mohawk." And I was like, "[Bleep] your mohawk. I got this mohawk."



**Eric Ellis**  
25, designer

**What do you like about soul music?**  
It's the only music that makes my feet move.

**What are you drinking and why?**  
Rye whiskey, because I like bourbon.

**What's your best advice for someone who's contemplating a mustache?**  
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**Jahmal Brown**  
29, designer

**What's the appeal of soul music?**  
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**Who's the best soul artist?**  
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# Halle Berry and other Oscar curse victims



**Halle Berry accepts her best actress Oscar in 2002.**  
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**MCT**  
If "The Help" star Viola Davis is named best actress at Sunday's Academy Awards ceremony, let's hope she has a more successful post-Oscar career than **Halle Berry**, the previous (and to date, only) African-American to win that prize.

After winning the golden guy in 2002, Berry saw her reputation tarnish in turkeys such as "Gothika" and "X-Men: The Last Stand." And let's not forget the purr-fectly awful 2004 comic book yarn "Catwoman."

Berry's not alone: Here are four others who suffered from the "Oscar curse" of having a career meltdown after winning an Academy Award.



**CUBA GOODING JR.**  
"Show me the money" was Gooding's Oscar-winning demand to Tom Cruise in "Jerry Maguire" (1996). So why hasn't Gooding asked his agent to find him another equally good script? In bombs such as "Rat Race" (2001), "Boat Trip" (2002) and last month's "Red Tails," Gooding could be the poster child for the curse.



**ROBERTO BENIGNI**  
Benigni was full of bounce when he accepted his best actor Oscar for 1997's "Life Is Beautiful," which he also directed. Then he landed with a thud thanks to his follow-up, the 2002 mega-flop "Pinocchio." Maybe after his role in Woody Allen's upcoming film, "Nero Fiddled," life will be beautiful again for Benigni.



**REESE WITHERSPOON**  
She hit the high notes with her Oscar-winning portrayal of country star June Carter Cash in "Walk the Line" (2005). Since then, it's been mostly low notes such as last year's "Water for Elephants." And with brutal reviews for her latest, "This Means War," the curse doesn't seem to be ending anytime soon.



**MIRA SORVINO**  
She seemed like Mighty Mira after her supporting actress Oscar win for Woody Allen's "Mighty Aphrodite," then her star plummeted after teaming with Lisa Kudrow in "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" and Mariah Carey in the straight-to-video turkey "Wise Girls."



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### 600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)

600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago  
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- **The Vow** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
- **Safe House** (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 2:10 P.M.
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 3:20, 6:30, 9:40
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15
- **The Grey** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 2:55, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:30
- **Contraband** (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 4:35, 7:05, 9:30

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
(773) 509-4949

- **The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2012: Animated** (NR) 6:30, 8:15
- **The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2012: Live Action** (NR) 1:25, 4:10, 10:00
- **Coriolanus** (R) 1:45, 7:00
- **The Descendants** (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 2:20, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30
- **My Week With Marilyn** (R) 4:35, 9:50
- **The Artist** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
- **In Darkness** (R) 2:10, 5:20, 8:35
- **Rampart** (R) 2:05, 4:45, 7:35, 10:05

### CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 11:00
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 12:10, 3:15, 6:20, 9:40
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 1:15, 6:10, 8:45, 11:15
- **Underworld: Awakening** 3D (R) 4:15, 9:45
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 1:30, 6:45
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 11:40, 12:15, 2:30, 3:00, 5:15, 5:45, 8:00, 8:30, 10:40, 11:10
- **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 2:00, 7:30
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 10:15
- **Safe House** (R) 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 3:45
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:25, 6:00, 8:25, 10:50
- **The Grey** (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 10:10

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
(773) 784-0893

- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 5:30, 7:45, 9:45
- **Safe House** (R) 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
- **The Artist** (PG-13) 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 7:00, 10:00

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

S. Cicero at 76th., Chicago  
(888) AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

- **Big Miracle** (PG) 10:20, 1:00, 3:50
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:25
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 10:10
- **Safe House** (R) 10:30, 12:40, 1:30, 3:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 12:45, 3:35
- **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 10:25, 1:05, 3:50
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 11:50, 2:55, 6:00, 9:00
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Act of Valor** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Grey** (R) 6:15, 9:20
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 11:35, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50
- **Underworld: Awakening** 3D (R) 6:40, 9:10
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 10:35, 11:20, 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:20, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10, 10:20
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 10:15, 6:25, 8:55
- **Beauty and the Beast** 3D (G) 10:45, 1:15, 3:45

### GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street  
(312) 846-2800

- **London River** (NR) 8:15 P.M.
- **Margaret** (R) 6:30 P.M.
- **George Kuchar: Hotspell** (NR) 6:00 P.M.

### LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago  
(773) 252-0628

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### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
(773) 871-6604

- **A Separation** (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:35
- **Declaration of War** (NR) 4:45, 7:40, 9:50

### THE PATIO THEATRE

6008 W. Irving Park Road  
(773) 685-4291

- **The Grey** (R) 7:30 P.M.

### RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago  
(888) AMC-4FUN  
Show times change daily

- **Big Miracle** (PG) 1:55 P.M.
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40
- **Wanderlust** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 11:35, 12:35, 2:30, 3:30, 5:20, 6:20, 8:00, 8:50, 10:50
- **Safe House** (R) 11:15, 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 1:45 P.M.
- **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 11:25, 12:40, 2:55, 4:05, 6:25, 7:35, 9:50
- **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 11:30, 11:40, 2:05, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:30
- **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:25, 5:10, 7:45, 10:25
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Act of Valor** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Grey** (R) 11:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **AMC Independent Rampart** (R) 11:30, 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 1:30, 1:45, 4:30, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 10:30
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 11:05, 1:15, 3:40, 4:25, 6:30, 7:10, 9:45
- **Re: Generation** (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- **Gone** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Underworld: Awakening** 3D (R) 9:10 P.M.
- **Hugo** 3D (PG) 1:35, 4:25

### SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Big Miracle** (PG) 1:00, 3:50
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:40
- **Wanderlust** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:00, 3:05, 4:50, 5:55, 7:30, 8:45, 10:30
- **Safe House** (R) 12:10, 1:45, 3:10, 4:40, 6:10, 7:50, 9:15, 10:55
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 12:35, 3:10, 5:50
- **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:35, 5:00, 8:20
- **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 12:20, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 6:40, 9:30
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Act of Valor** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Grey** (R) 5:40, 8:40
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 5:10, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10, 10:50
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island -- An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 8:30 P.M.
- **Gone** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Beauty and the Beast** 3D (G) 12:35, 3:00
- **Underworld: Awakening** 3D (R) 8:50, 11:10
- **Hugo** 3D (PG) 2:30, 5:45

### WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 1:20, 2:10, 4:00, 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:15, 4:20, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:35
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 2:00, 7:20, 9:50
- **Safe House** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25
- **W.E.** (R) 1:15, 7:15
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 4:45
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 4:15, 10:15
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:20
- **The Grey** (R) 4:05, 10:05
- **Hugo** 3D (PG) 1:05, 7:05

### SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago  
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Big Miracle** (PG) 1:05 P.M.
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
- **Safe House** (R) 1:40, 2:35, 4:35, 5:25, 7:30, 8:15, 10:30, 12:40
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 1:35 P.M.
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 1:30, 5:45, 10:10
- **The Grey** (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:20
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:45, 6:00, 8:20, 10:03
- **Contraband** (R) 10:15 P.M.
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
- **Beauty and the Beast** 3D (G) 3:40, 8:00
- **Beauty and the Beast** 3D (G) 1:30, 5:45, 10:10
- **Underworld: Awakening** 3D (R) 1:55, 4:25, 8:15
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 2:40, 5:00

### SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero  
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Big Miracle** (PG) 12:50, 3:40
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:55
- **Wanderlust** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00
- **Safe House** (R) 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:40, 10:30
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (PG) 2:10 P.M.
- **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 12:25, 2:50, 5:10, 7:55, 10:25
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:20
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:10, 5:45, 8:30
- **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 6:25, 9:00, 11:40
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:00, 6:35, 9:05
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Act of Valor** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Grey** (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:45
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 5:35, 7:00, 8:15, 9:45, 11:00
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Gone** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Beauty and the Beast** 3D (G) 1:15, 3:30
- **Underworld: Awakening** 3D (R) 6:00, 8:40, 11:15

### SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago  
(312) 564-2104

- **Hugo** 3D (PG) 3:50 P.M.
- **Re: Generation** (NR) 7:00 P.M.
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (PG-13) 12:40 P.M.
- **Hugo** (R) 1:00 P.M.
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 9:30, 11:10 P.M.
- **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 10:30
- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 2:00, 3:40, 4:40, 6:10, 7:30, 8:40, 10:00, 11:20
- **Safe House** (R) 12:30, 1:20, 2:10, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:50, 8:50, 10:15, 10:50
- **The Vow** (PG-13) (Closed caption) 2:30, 5:15, 8:10, 10:45
- **The Vow** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **The Secret World of Arrietty** (G) 12:50, 3:45, 6:20, 8:45
- **The Grey** (R) 4:50, 10:40
- **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace** 3D (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:20
- **The Descendants** (R) (Closed caption) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:55
- **Chronicle** (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:15, 3:30, 9:45
- **This Means War** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** 3D (PG) 1:40, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:45 P.M.

### VIP Premium 21+

- **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** 3D (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
- **Safe House** (R) 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:50
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.

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### LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

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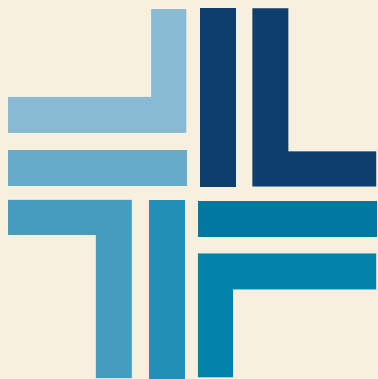
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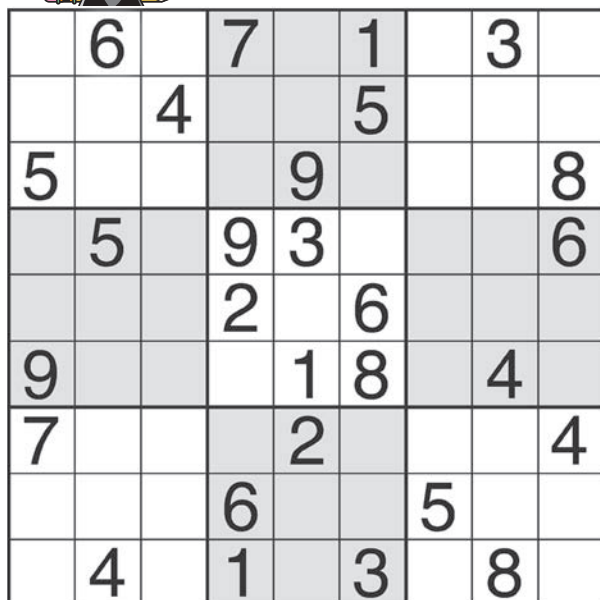
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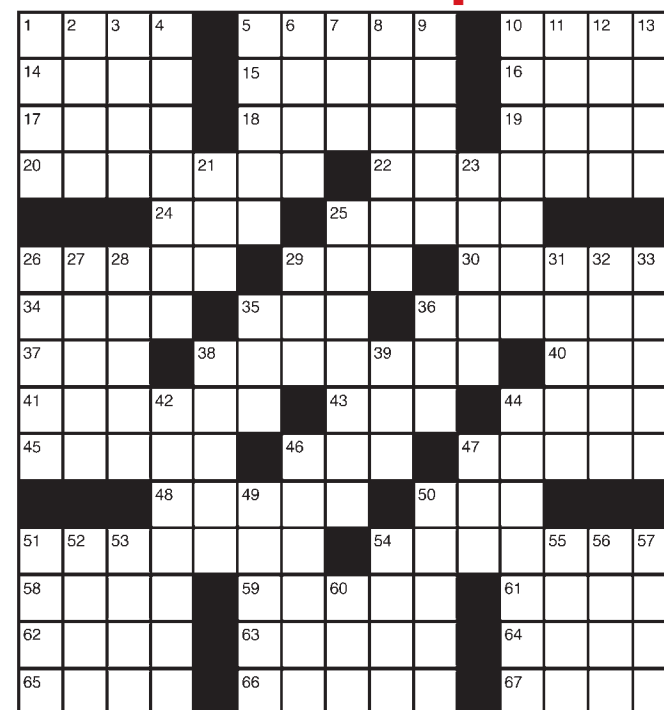
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ACROSS

- 1 Bamboozle
- 5 Ohio or Oregon
- 10 Back of the neck
- 14 Pinnacle
- 15 One defeated
- 16 School test
- 17 Region
- 18 Just the \_\_ day; recently
- 19 \_\_ chowder
- 20 Catches
- 22 Farce; satire
- 24 Even score
- 25 \_\_ badge;
- 26 Boy Scout's award
- 26 Ran quickly
- 29 Cot or crib
- 30 Jeweled crown
- 34 Grew older
- 35 To the \_\_; fully
- 36 Changed direction
- 37 Prohibit
- 38 Guadalcanal heroes
- 40 Undeveloped flower
- 41 Resentful
- 43 Sever
- 44 Prescribed amount
- 45 Tiny map in a big map
- 46 \_\_ Francisco
- 47 Worn out
- 48 Bricklayer
- 50 Split \_\_ soup
- 51 Flowed in small waves
- 54 Drinking binges
- 58 Doing nothing
- 59 Zodiac sign
- 61 Level; smooth
- 62 Dread
- 63 Wall painting
- 64 Skimpy skirt
- 65 Sunbathes
- 66 " \_\_ home is his castle"
- 67 Eat messily

DOWN

- 1 In a \_\_; stunned
- 2 "Once \_\_ a time..."
- 3 \_\_ up; confined
- 4 \_\_ oneself; show effort
- 5 Skier's incline
- 6 Little children
- 7 Bit of soot



- 8 Abounded
- 9 Mistake
- 10 Gift for Father's Day
- 11 Wheel rod
- 12 Late talk show host
- 13 TV show award
- 21 Assistance
- 23 Refers to
- 25 " \_\_ Hat Dance"
- 26 Jewish leader
- 27 Once more
- 28 Pennies
- 29 Saloon
- 31 \_\_ Day;
- 32 Recycle for oneself
- 33 \_\_ up; tallied
- 35 Deface
- 36 11/11 honoree
- 38 Zinc or copper
- 39 Religious sister
- 42 Problems for hotheads
- 44 Royal headbands
- 46 \_\_ chloride; salt
- 47 One and nine
- 49 City in Alabama
- 50 Rings, as a bell
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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

- 1995:** The Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 4,000 mark for the first time.
- 1997:** Scientists in Scotland announced they had succeeded in cloning an adult mammal, producing a lamb named "Dolly."
- 1999:** Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley won a third full term in an election landslide over U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush.



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## Justin Bieber concert

Yes, ladies, every time the Biebs sings "Baby," his heart is reaching out to your yearning soul in the audience. However, upon watching a YouTube video of one such performance, we decided he's quite a tease—he makes those poor girls wait five minutes to hear his hit!

## 'Hunger Games' mall appearance

While Twihards have their own nickname all worked out, "Hunger Games" fans aren't rabid enough for a moniker—yet. Also, the L.A. and Seattle events will be the only ones to feature the big three: Hutcherson, Jennifer Lawrence and Liam Hemsworth. Expect some West Coast wildness.

## 'Harry Potter' book release

Aw, the good old days. 8.3 million copies of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" were sold in the first 24 hours, setting a monster record. But there weren't really riots—just obsessed adults in cloaks who could barely stop reading to function in the real world.

## Birth of Babyonce, er, Blue Ivy Carter

Beyonce and Jay-Z are mega-private to begin with, so their hush-hush baby had the (maybe) intended effect of making fans and non-fans berserk for any scrap of news. So berserk, in fact, that the Huffington Post has an entire page dedicated to Blue Ivy news. Also, damn! That baby has a lot of hair!

## First day of Shamrock Shakes

They're here for a while, people. No need to push and shove for the green goodness.

## 'Twilight' mall appearance

You know what's really convenient about Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart appearing at the mall? Hot Topic is just down the hall! Adding Taylor Lautner to the mix for a 2009 appearance just added to the panting and shrieking.



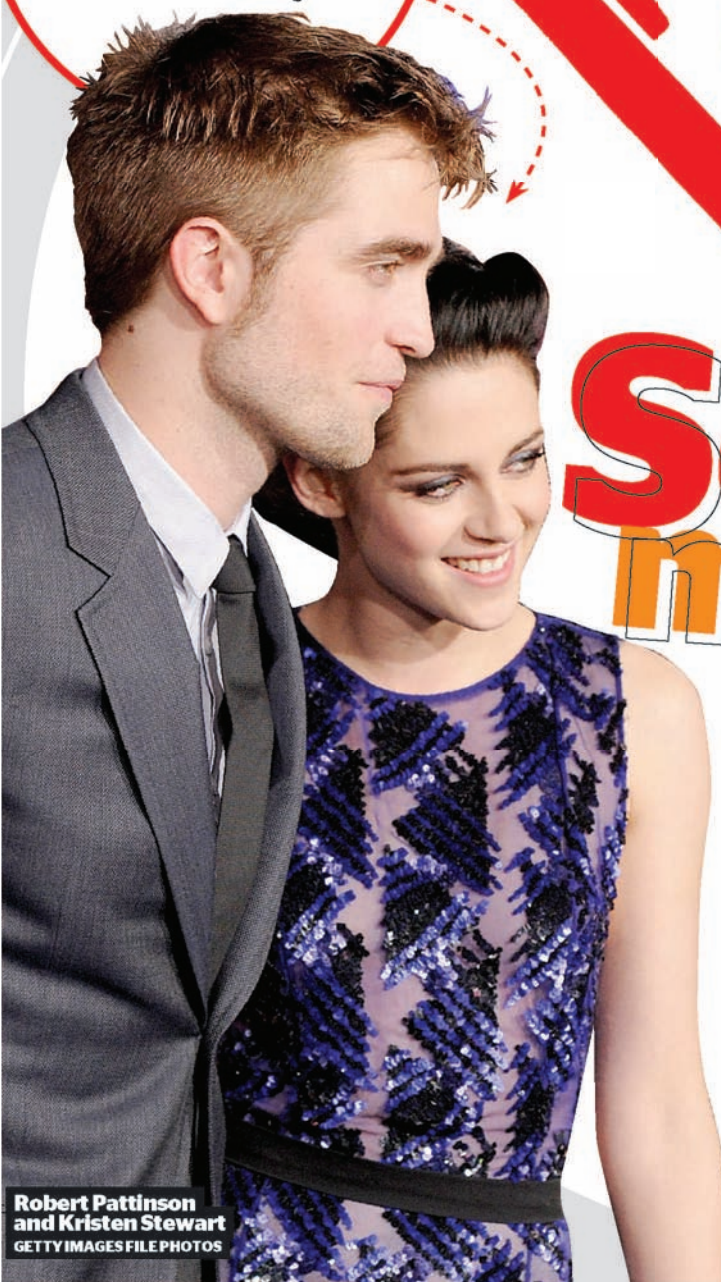
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## 'Hunger Games': Coming soon to a mall near you

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Attention, "Hunger Games" fans. Not only did tickets go on sale Wednesday for the first flick, out March 23, but Peeta Mellark, aka Josh Hutcherson, is on the prowl. He's appearing March 7 alongside fellow "Games" stars Isabelle Fuhrman and Jacqueline Emerson at the Westfield Mall in Aurora. It's a squeal-inducing prospect, to be sure, but how will this frenzy rank alongside other pop-culture mega-events?

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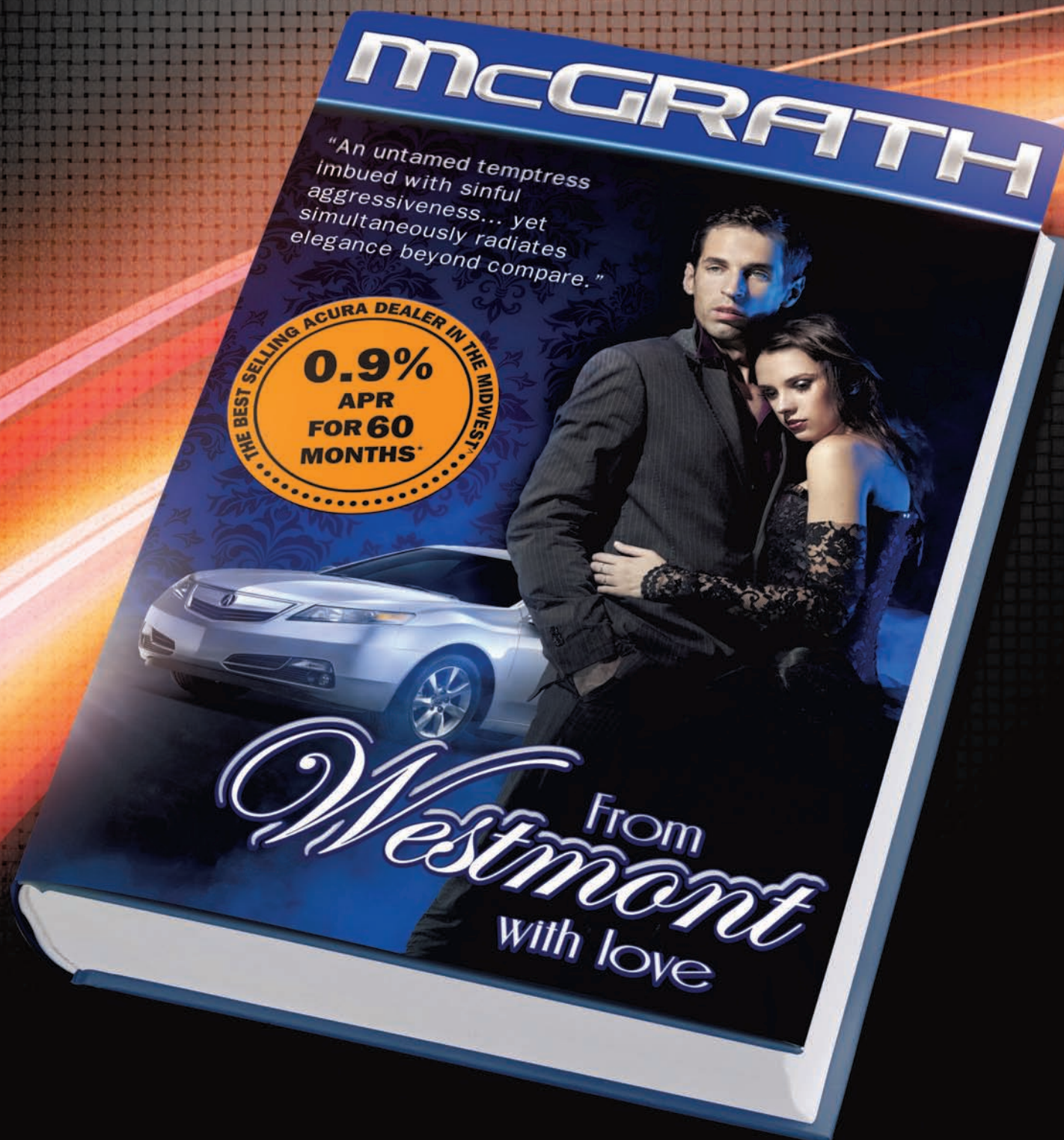
Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart  
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Jennifer Lawrence  
in 'The Hunger Games'



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## APRIL 2014

That's when Conan O'Brien's new contract for "Conan" expires, TBS announced Wednesday.



### **SPOILER ALERT! And then there were only two**

After starting "Top Chef: Texas" with six Chicago chefs, one went the distance. **Chef Sarah Gruenberg** won the Quick-fire with a crab salad and curry dish and managed to squeak into the finale with her fresh cannelloni. Joining her in the finale is Paul Qui, who won the challenge with a king crab and lemon snow dish. Chef Lindsay Autry was eliminated.

### **Costume party?**

What a dic ... tator. Sacha Baron Cohen wants to attend the Oscars on Sunday in costume as his title character from "The Dictator," unnamed sources told **thr.com**. Gotta think the suits from Academy aren't too enthusiastic about that idea. After all, his invite to the event is for his voice performance in "Hugo."



### **Serenader in chief**

President Obama really opened the door with his singing after crooning an Al Green song. Tuesday night, blues legends B.B. King and Buddy Guy and rocker Mick Jagger talked the president into belting out a few lines from "Sweet Home Chicago" at a White House concert. "You started something," Guy told the president. "You got to keep it up now."

**“A huge part of me wanted to be a lawyer! I would do a really good job as a prosecutor.”**

—**Nicki Minaj**, to *Vogue*, on her early career aspirations



**Nicki Minaj**  
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# BEST WEEK EVER?

**Adele**  
REUTERS

If having her best album acceptance speech cut off at Tuesday's BRIT Awards in London is the worst thing that happens to Adele, she's still having an epic week. (The show organizers later apologized, BTW.) Adele's album "21" replaced

Whitney Houston's "Bodyguard" soundtrack as the longest-running No. 1 album by a woman on the Billboard 200 chart, Reuters reports. The album sold 730,000 copies the week after Adele swept the Grammys—the biggest-selling week for "21," which dropped in February 2011.

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